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Press Release

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Tevin Perry
Age 18
27 Spring St.
Middletown, CT

Charges: Robbery 1st, Breach of Peace, Attempt to Commit a Crime and Assault 2nd
Bond: \$75,000
Court Date: 6/13/13

On 5/22/13 in the area of Pearl St and Erin St. an altercation was reported between two males. The victim stated that the above arrested, Tevin Perry approached him and attempted to rob him. The victim stated that Perry had a fake gun which the victim took away from Perry in a struggle. Perry then came at the victim again with a knife and stabbed the victim in the leg. Witnesses yelled out that the police were called and both fled the area. The victim not realizing he had been stabbed went home. At home he realized the extent of his injury and called for an ambulance. The victim knew of his victim and was able to identify him in a photo lineup. A warrant was issued for Perry.

On 5/30/13 Perry was located in New York City by the Port Authority. Perry waived extradition and Middletown detectives brought Perry back to Middletown on 5/31/13.

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Rakeem Cunningham

Age 27

63 East Main St

Middletown, CT

Charges: Unlawful Discharge of Firearms, Breach of Peace, Criminal Possession of a Pistol/Revolver, Assault 1st, and Reckless Endangerment 1st

Court Date: 5/8/13

Bond: \$250,000

On 11/26/12 Middletown Police Officers responded to Flower Street for the report of a disturbance. Several bullet casings were located in the area. A victim of the shooting was located later at Middlesex Hospital with gunshot wounds to the left leg. Multiple witnesses to the shooting identified Rakeem Cunningham as the shooter.

Cunningham was on Federal Probation at the time of the incident and his probation was revoked. Cunningham was considered a fugitive as the Middletown Police Department continued to search for him with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals. It was later learned that Cunningham may be in South Carolina. U.S. Marshals in South Carolina located Cunningham on 2/28/13.

Cunningham was transported back to Hartford, CT, where Middletown Police Detectives took temporary custody of Cunningham to process him on the active warrant for the above incident. After Cunningham's arraignment he was turned over to Federal Custody as he is being held without bond on Federal Violation of Probation.

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